GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:518
ANSWERED ON:20.11.2007
RESERVATION IN EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS
Singh Kunwar Rewati Raman

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the apex court has struck down reservations in educational activities made on the basis of religion;

(b) if so, the details in this regard;

(c) whether the Government proposes to issue any directions to State Governments in this regard; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SMT. D. PURANDESWARI)

(a)&(b): The Supreme Court has passed orders on 5.7.2006 rejecting the application filed by Government of Andhra Pradesh against an order of the A.P. High Court by which Andhra Pradesh Reservation of Seats in Educational and of Appointments to posts in Public Services under the State to Muslim Community Act, 2005 was struck down.

(c)&(d): No Sir.